Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 23 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Sep 2023 at 16:12

Confidence: The best weather is expected on Saturday, throughout the rest of the forecast it is likely to be very windy with periods of gales likely. High confidence for a wet day on Sunday but lower confidence showery conditions on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 23 Sep 2023: Sunny spells during the day, cloudier later with rain during the evening and winds strengthening, gales increasing severe gales later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Dull	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	50%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 23 Sep 2023

Weather: Dry overnight with clear spells, feeling quite cool. A bright start to the day with plenty of sunny spells develop during the day and as the winds turn southerly it will feel a little warmer. Clouding over from the west during the evening and rain from early evening. Southerly winds strengthening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90% falling to 50% in the evening, scattered or broken low cloud on northern facing hills especially during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud in the morning above 600m on more exposed north facing hills, this will lift and clear. Low cloud forming and lowering over hill tops by late afternoon. Very good visibility through the day, falling moderate or poor in the evening as cloud thickens and rain starts.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/34 NW	18/25 NW	7/10 NW	8/11 S	18/25 S	28/38 S	35/50 S	38/54 S	26/37 S
300	12/23 NW	11/18 NW	6/8 NW	4/7 S	12/18 S	15/27 S	19/33 S	22/38 S	14/26 S
Valley	11/22 NW	10/18 NW	6/8 NW	4/6 S	10/18 S	14/26 S	16/32 S	18/36 S	12/25 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	5/1	6/4	7/4	7/3	8/3	8/3	10/5	12/7
300	7/4	6/3	6/4	9/8	10/8	11/8	11/7	12/9	13/11
Valley	8/5	7/4	7/5	10/10	12/10	12/9	12/9	13/10	14/12
<< Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1500m	3100m	3100m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gales later in the day and conditions deterioration quite quickly in the evening.

Forecast for Sunday 24 Sep 2023

Weather: Outbreaks of rain throughout the day, areas exposed to the southwesterly winds will see the most persistent and heavy rain during the afternoon and evening accompanied by southerly gales, possible severe gales during the afternoon, some localised flooding of watercourses is possible. Feeling quite mild.

Maximum wind: Southerly 35 gusts 45-50mph increasing 45 gust 60mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% broken layers of low cloud.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud layers above 300m but a few breaks possible at times. Moderate or poor visibility in persistent rain in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to 16 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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